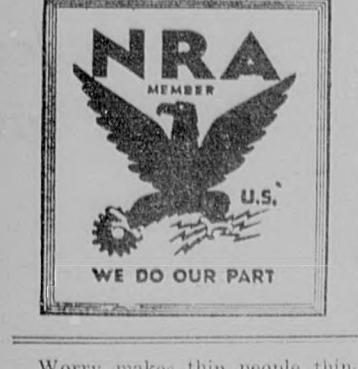


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Propaganda. Any statement made by our opponents.

The increasing number of women diplomats presages the end of secret diplomacy.

Maybe a man is sometimes characterized as a "third" because his eyes fit from limb to limb.

Artist something, execute portraits of persons when it would be equally laudable to execute the originals.

Candidates are most serious in their desire to only be elected, not to win. In fact, they admit it themselves.

A Canadian prison inspector, recently sentenced for crime, will have the opportunity to perfect himself in his profession.

At last, it seems, Uncle Sam will build his Navy up to the strength designated by the "disarmament" conference.

Optimists often refer to an indulgent husband and father. In many cases "indulgent" would be the more appropriate word.

An Arizona girl that her father "at the command of a gaily board." Every garage's family should be supplied with a gaily board.

The story of an old-time Congressman who rode to Washington on a cow is being retold. And he probably shot her husband when he got home.

OLD TIME LOTTERIES
It may not be generally known that an American National lottery was instituted by the Congress of 1776 and that between that date and 1820 at least seven acts were passed by Congress authorizing lotteries for public purposes, such as school and other improvements.

During the presidency of Washington, Harvard College supported itself by a grand lottery, with capital prize of \$100,000.

Most European governments have at one time or another employed national lotteries as a means of raising funds for the public treasury, and municipal lotteries have been common. Cuba has conducted national lotteries for the formation of the republic.

France financed the war of the

Spanish Succession by a lottery which was not supported by the United States. England authorized lotteries for harbor improvements and for financing of the automobile industry, which founded the early settlements in America, but raised about 1824.

Religious and charitable organizations were the main beneficiaries to operate lotteries, long after the governments had abolished them as national institutions. On a small scale such exist in America today in the form of "raffles" which do not differ in principle from the more pretentious lotteries of the past.

But during the last hundred years the trend of sentiment throughout the world has been against lotteries, particularly in the United States, where drastic legislation for their suppression has been enacted.

Still the gambling instinct is as strong as ever and finds opportunities for expression in many ways, ranging from the outright method of the gaming table to lawful speculation in markets and stocks, regarding the morals of which there is much difference of opinion, even among the better elements of society.

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The beginner should stick rather closely to the rules, at least until he learns how to break them effectively. Adherence to the rules is a safe course until one really has something to say. Then, if ever, he may break the rules. A good idea to try it in the most direct and forceful manner possible, even though a rule or two may be smashed in the process.

On the other hand, he should not be broken merely for the sake of hearing their bones crack. If he thought can convey the truth, he should convey it by a direct, unadorned, and effective way, a strict observance of all the niceties, well and good. But much more important to be more concerned with displaying their knowledge of the subject than they are with the niceties of the language. The niceties of the language are to be used as a garnish, not as the main course.

Language is primarily designed for the expression of thought, or the concealment thereof. In either case, rules are a means and not the end. The important thing is to make plain what you are driving at, it is well as that which you are driving.

Fred Kolber of St. Louis had a liking for fancy socks, and was recently arrested for stealing many pairs of assorted bright colors.

After the death of Miss Eleanor Bolton, 79, of London, more than 7,000 pieces of all kinds, used and unused, were found in her wardrobe.

Charles Mallet of Chicago was fined \$25 for scattering orange peelings on the sidewalk.

The remains were laid to rest in Macabron cemetery near Kinston, N.C., where they were buried in a coffin.

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